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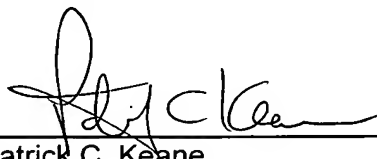
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Title: Pressure contact spring for contact arrangement in
power semiconductor module**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Sir:

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